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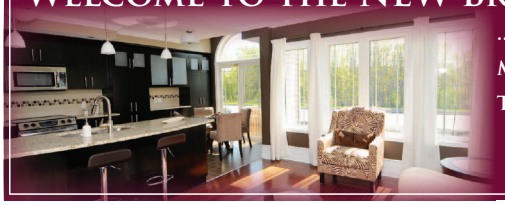

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Colonel's Ottawa home searched

MURDERS Forensic investigators from the Ontario Provincial Police spent hours Thursday combing through the Ottawa home of an air force colonel charged in the murders of two women and the sexual assaults of two others.

Officers arrived at the house shared by Col. Russell Williams and his wife shortly after noon. Williams, the former commander of Canadian Forces Base Trenton, was arrested Sunday in Ottawa.

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Vancouver **Jump for joy**

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Games on!

Torchbearer Michael Tchao jumps as he carries the Olympic flame during the Olympic torch relay at Simon Fraser University Thursday in Burnaby, B.C. The Olympic flame is on a 106-day journey across Canada in the longest domestic torch relay in Olympic history. It will end with the lighting of the Olympic cauldron at the opening ceremonies for the Vancouver Winter Olympics on Friday. More coverage, pages 15 and 16

Third time lucky?

Canada's quest for home-turf Olympic dominance begins Friday when the first of the country's 206 athletes get into action at the long-awaited Vancouver Games.

Canadian Olympic officials have made it clear they want the country to finish the Games on Feb. 28 with more medals than any other nation, including powerhouses such as Germany and the United States. Canadian Olympic Committee chairman Michael Chambers says the goal is ambitious, but eminently achievable in what will be the third time Canada has hosted the Olympics after Montreal in 1976 and Calgary in 1988.

Thursday saw the 2010 torch arrive in Vancouver after a 45,000-kilometre hike coast to coast to coast.

Speculation continued to mount on the identity of the final torchbearer.

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Jam-packed weekend

2010 Winterlude

CELEBRATION It's going to be another busy weekend for Winterlude.

Environment Canada is forecasting trace amount of snow flurries for each day this weekend — perfect for the live ice sculpture demonstration at the Rogers Crystal Garden in Confederation Park.

Ice carvers will turn 135-kilogram blocks of ice into works of art during the demonstrations, which run from Friday through Sunday.

On the Rideau Canal Skateway, the second annual Great Canadian Beaver Cup Pond Hockey Classic is held Friday evening, while the Really Cool Prediction Run will be held along the Queen Elizabeth Driveway Saturday morning.

And over at Jacques-Cartier Park, the national snow sculpture competition is held Saturday, and kids of all ages will learn to ice fish from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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Military takes rehab virtual

Civilians will also benefit from Ottawa Hospital's 'state-of-the-art' tech

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Wounded Canadian Forces soldiers will soon be experiencing state-of-the-art virtual reality therapy while recovering at the Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre.

On Thursday, the hospital and the Canadian Forces Health Services unveiled plans to bring a virtual reality simulator to the centre.

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Canadian Forces surgeon general Commodore Hans Jung

Canadian Forces surgeon general Commodore Hans Jung said the system will provide maximum exposure to the patient in the shortest amount of time.

Patients are set up on a dual treadmill capable of moving in eight different directions in front of a 180-degree screen that depicts a realistic virtual environment. The simulator will enable patients to experience a wide variety of scenarios in a single session.

"You can really simulate almost all realistic life experiences and do it in an environment that is controlled and extremely safe," said Jung, who is also commander of Canadian Forces Health Services.

The new virtual reality simulator will allow clinicians to safely push the limits of rehab training for a variety of conditions, said Dr. Susan Dojeiji, acting head of the hospital's rehab division.

"Essentially, it will move the Ottawa Hospital to the global forefront of this state-of-the-art technology," she said.

Patients at the OHRC who are not members of the Canadian Forces will also benefit from this new treatment option.

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Matchmaker business booming

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Valentine's Day

DATING FATIGUE With the focus of many young people firmly on their careers, it's no wonder that a growing number are enlisting the help of professional matchmaker Linda Miller.

Her company, Misty River Introductions, serves all of Ontario and Montreal, but has 5,000 clients in the Ottawa area alone — a growing number of which are people in their 20s and 30s, said Miller, a 15-year matchmaking veteran.

"In general, I think everyone's tired of dating," said Miller. "There's a dating fatigue."

If finding a mate is a hassle, then Miller does all the dirty work for her clients.

"I'll ask all the hard questions. I'm blunt. We check to make sure people work where they say and live where they say."

People who come through the service have at least one thing in common.

"People come to us looking for long-term relationships," she said.

Over the years, any stigma attached to matchmaking has gone, she said.

"I think people have less time to waste. They're putting more time into their education, they're going for a master's and working long hours. That cuts down on the amount of time they have to look for the right person."

According to Miller, people in their 30s have a 75 per cent success rate of finding a mate, and the number climbs higher with age.

Charity **Jean pool**

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Mayor Larry O'Brien donates his denim to a "jean pool" to benefit the third annual Teens for Jeans Denim Drive Thursday. Laura McFadden, right, is helping to run the drive at the Place d'Orleans Aeropostale. The jeans will be divided between Haiti and the Ottawa Mission.

News in brief

THEFT Ottawa police charged two people after two suspects stole cellphones from a Rogers store on Bank Street last December. Earlier this week, police arrested two people and seized marijuana and more than $5,000. Ottawa residents Quang Nguyen, 31, and Loan Tran, 24, face charges.

GAMES During the opening weekend of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Games, the public can view Olympic medals and take part in the 2010 Lucky Loonie coin exchange at the Royal Canadian Mint.

STUNT DRIVING A teenager from Stittsville was charged with stunt driving and speeding after Ontario Provincial Police clocked a Chevrolet minivan travelling 163 km/h on Highway 417.

HAITI Ottawa paramedics are holding a fundraiser to benefit the Canadian Red Cross' efforts in Haiti this Saturday. Paramedics are collecting donations at Hearts for Haitians Day at the Carlingwood Mall.

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N.B. justice minister steps down after privacy breach

New Brunswick's justice minister has resigned from cabinet as the result of a breach of privacy that occurred when he was minister of local government. The Opposition Conservatives called for the resignation of Bernard LeBlanc after an email was released identifying a complainant in an animal abuse case. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Florists deal with trio of events

Since the Winter Olympics has competition from Valentine's Day and Chinese Lunar New Year, it looked like a perfect storm for Vancouver florists. Some downtown florists say they're getting orders for cheap red-and-white bouquets from customers who want them in hand for rink tossing at the figure skating venue. But with Valentine's Day fast approaching, business in red roses was slow. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Buy American deal bashed

Ontario must reject a new trade agreement that allows Canadian companies to be temporarily exempt from the Buy American elements of Washington's stimulus package, critics demanded Thursday after releasing a leaked copy of the bilateral agreement.

The one-sided deal will eventually give foreign companies permanent access to publicly funded contracts in areas like schools and hospitals that were previously closed to them, while the province is getting very little in return, they said.

In exchange, Canadian companies will get access to a small pot of U.S. stimulus funding, most of which has already been spoken for, said Fred Hahn, Ontario president of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

"It binds us forever to opening procurement," he said.

"This isn't just about some short-term deal to get access to money that ... is practically all committed. Alongside it is a forever agreement. That's not something that I think anybody in the province of Ontario thinks we're signing up for."

Bans on bottled water, "buy local" food initiatives and fair-wage policies in Ontario may all come under attack from U.S. and foreign companies as a result, Hahn said.

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Oilsands need to get greener, Prentice says

ALBERTA Federal Environment Minister Jim Prentice says outside criticism of Alberta's oilsands will continue unless there is a constant effort to improve their environmental impact.

He was responding to an announcement by U.S. organic food store Whole Foods and home furnishings chain Bed, Bath and Beyond that they will not buy fuel derived from the oilsands.

Prentice says the companies have made their decisions and he won't try to reach out to them.

But he says it's Canada's responsibility to push back against such criticisms and make it clear to the rest of the world that the country is doing the right thing environmentally.

He says Canada should continue to aspire to be an energy superpower, but the country also needs to up its game on the environmental front.

Prentice pointed out that while Canada has environmental challenges with the oilsands, coal-fired power plants in the United States produce significantly more emissions.

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Environment Minister Jim Prentice speaks in Calgary yesterday.

Ads or stories?

- The Sierra Club of Canada has filed a complaint with the Advertising Standards Council that alleges Canwest tried to hide the fact articles on the oilsands that ran in several of its 11 major dailies were paid for by Shell Canada.

News in brief

PENSION REFORM Ottawa needs to break the deadlock in reforming the pension system by taking some first steps in next month's budget, says a new report. Provinces, lobby groups and others all agree Canadians aren't saving enough for retirement but the debate over what to do has stalled, says the report from the C.D. Howe Institute. William Robson, president of the Toronto-based think-tank, suggests giving savers more room in their registered retirement savings plans and their defined-contribution plans.

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Ontario paid $700,000 to promote HST plan: Documents

The Ontario government paid nearly $700,000 for an ad campaign to promote its controversial plan to harmonize sales taxes. The government paid Narrative Advocacy Media $95,000 to provide "strategic communication" about the 2009 budget, and shelled out over $600,000 for online ads about the HST last March. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

SURGERY A poll says those closest to Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams are most supportive of his trip to the U.S. for heart surgery. A new Canadian Press/Harris Decima survey found 65 per cent of Atlantic Canadians said Williams's trip south for care was appropriate. British Columbians were the next most supportive at 52 per cent. But in Quebec, just over half said the premier's contentious choice was inappropriate. THE CANADIAN PRESS

China's clout needed

Ally could help curb Iran's nuclear work: Cannon

China needs to use its clout to curb Iran's pursuit of nuclear power, Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon said Thursday, refusing to rule out further sanctions against the Islamic regime.

"I think the Chinese need to step up to the plate here. China, of course, is a very highly regarded partner with Iran," Cannon said in an interview with The Canadian Press.

Speaking in his office overlooking west Quebec, Cannon said he expects the issue to dominate discussions among G8 foreign ministers to be held next month across the river.

Last week, Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi said sanctions against Iran would be counterproductive to ending Tehran's nuclear ambitions.

Jiechi said countries can pursue peaceful nuclear energy as long as they conform to UN oversight by the International Atomic Energy Agency. But that is something Iran has not done. "As China commits to IAEA obligations they will be in a good position to be able to influence," Cannon said.

He said he expects the G8 ministers to be seized with the Iranian nuclear question and to come out with a strong statement when they convene in Gatineau, Que., next month.

Cannon called on Iran to cease uranium enrichment and open up to UN inspections in order to re-establish some credibility with the global community.

His comments came as Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad declared Thursday that his country has become a nuclear state. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon arrives for a press conference at the Department of Foreign Affairs in Ottawa Thursday.

Canada rising as a top place to invest: CIBC

ECONOMY The investment world is knocking on Canada's door and the rapping will only get louder as sovereign debt issues in Europe and the United States escalate, according to a new bank report.

CIBC World Markets says Canada is increasingly being recognized as a "safe harbour" from the debt crisis engulfing southern Europe and one which some fear could spread to the U.S.

Despite a massive $56-billion deficit this year, Ottawa has the Group of Seven's best fiscal position by far. National debt stands at 35 per cent of the economy, the country has sound banks and a solid AAA credit rating, and there are expectations it will lead its peers in growth over the next few years. Add another important edge — one that may come as a surprise — is that Canada is primed to become a low-tax zone for business with a combined federal-provincial corporate rate of 25 per cent after 2012. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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N.B. backbencher turfed for obscene gestures

Liberal backbencher Abel LeBlanc was expelled from N.B. legislature Thursday after raising his middle finger — twice — at Opposition Conservatives. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mafia grandfather pleads guilty, is freed

The grandpa in Canada's most notorious Mafia family pleaded guilty to tax evasion, settled his debts with the tax man, and strolled out of a courthouse wearing a smile and a fedora hat.

It took less than 15 minutes in a courtroom Thursday for octogenarian Nicolo Rizzuto to walk out a free man. It had taken more than 15 years to bring his tax case to court.

The case stems from infractions committed in the mid 1990s by Rizzuto, the father of reputed Mafia boss Vito Rizzuto and grandfather of the recently murdered Nick Rizzuto Jr.

He admitted failing to declare interest revenues from more than $5 million deposited in a handful of Swiss bank accounts.

In 1994 and 1995, Rizzuto earned $627,906 in interest from the foreign accounts and didn't declare it. Police uncovered the Swiss accounts in the mid-'90s, but didn't pursue the case.

Tax authorities only discovered the accounts when Rizzuto was swept up in a massive police dragnet against organized crime in 2006, Project Colisee, in which he and scores of others were arrested.

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Convicted Montreal crime boss Nicolo Rizzuto, seen in this file photo, pleaded guilty to tax evasion on Thursday.

All in the family

Some of Rizzuto's famous family members include:

- Son Vito, currently in a U.S. prison for racketeering
- Wife Libertina Manno-Rizzuto, held for six months in a Sicilian prison before being released without charges.

More Canadians hospitalized for H1N1 than for seasonal flu: Report

Flu Outbreak

HEALTH A new report shows a higher proportion of Canadians needed specialized hospital care for H1N1 influenza than those admitted for complications of seasonal flu during a typical winter.

The study by the Canadian Institute for Health Information compared hospital statistics on H1N1 patients between April and December with figures for patients with regular flu during the 2007-2008 season.

Almost one in six patients in hospital for H1N1 were admitted to the ICU, compared with less than one in 10 of those with seasonal flu or flu-related pneumonia.

And when it came to the proportion of patients needing ventilators to assist breathing, H1N1 patients more than doubled the influenza-pneumonia group.

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News in brief

N.S. Although Premier Darrell Dexter ruled out the need for an inquiry into Nova Scotia's expense scandal Thursday, there were signs the government is looking to move soon to tighten the rules for house members.

Former Speaker Art Donahoe confirmed he had been asked to submit an interim report on allowances and perks to the board that oversees the regulations on members' expense allowances. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The surprising cost of water stings

UrbanCompass

Enthusiasm is understandably muted for another proposed increase in water and sewer rates, but we've got some big, overdue bills to pay.

The water rates went up nine per cent last year and the year before, and this year, the planning and environment committee is recommending a 10 per cent jump, in part to cover $735,520 the city transferred onto the water budget in order to hold the tax rate increase to 3.77 per cent.

Some will correctly point out that this transfer was a shell game to keep the tax rate artificially low. It doesn't make much difference to residents whether they're paying the Department of Roundabouts instead of the Department of Swings.

The money will go to infrastructure repair and replacement, as well as measures to reduce basement flooding in the west end and protect the Ottawa River. It's good news this money is being committed to these objectives, rather than sloshed around in general revenues, or subjected to next year's political whims.

A short-sighted political drive for lower taxes, after all, has contributed to serious infrastructure neglect in Ottawa and other cities.

It is estimated Ottawa's aging roads, pipes and bridges need as much as $1 billion in overdue repairs and upgrades. These are long-neglected, long-deferred costs, and they're coming back to bite us on the civic posterior.

"For a long time, we kept everything flat," planning and environment chairman Peter Hume said of the water rates. "We absorbed those increases, we used our reserve fund, we didn't fund our infrastructure and now we've got problems, mostly on the capital side."

The results? By 2005, our leaky pipes were wasting 63 million litres a day. Thanks to repairs and replacements since, the city says they've cut that gusher in half.

Our combined storm drain and sewage system has been plagued with malfunctions, resulting in spills of waste into the Ottawa River. Between 1998 — when monitoring equipment was installed — and 2008, the city had at least 10 major spills.

Last week the province laid more charges against us for alleged violations at the Lemieux Island Water Purification Plant and the Richmond Pumping Station.

The cost of not having our system up to scratch is only likely to increase when the federal Environment Ministry publishes new municipal wastewater regulations next month. The bill will sting, but the time to get on the job was yesterday.

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Views

Spotting a 'growing' problem in homes

Marketplace

Do a quick Google search of "marijuana grow-ops" in Canada, and the headlines pop up. In just the past month: "RCMP estimate as many as 10,000 grow-ops in British Columbia," "Mounties encounter more sophisticated grow-ops," "Halifax police charge six in grow-op." And on they go.

There's no denying, Canada has become a "source country" for marijuana. Meaning, there's lots of money to be made, largely by organized crime.

And where are criminals setting up shop? Step outside your house. Look down the block to the left. Then look to the right. Chances are, a house near you is hiding a grow-op secret.

So what happens when the police bust these homes? Or when the growers figure it's time to move on? Often, these houses get quickly patched up and put on the market, leaving the next homebuyer stuck with expensive problems — like mould, dangerous wiring, and structural damage.

If you think hiring a home inspector is going to protect you, think again. Some are trained to spot the warning signs, but many have no idea what to look for.

So when it comes time to hire a home inspector, there are a few things to ask.

Firstly, what kind of experience does the inspector have? If they don't have much, that's a big red flag.

What kind of training do they have? And is it relevant? That's key — even if someone is an engineer, it doesn't mean they're qualified to inspect a home.

Are they independent? Never hire a home inspector who's been referred by a real estate agent — they may feel obliged to help sell a house in bad condition.

Lastly, can you follow them around during an inspection? A good inspector will encourage you to take part.

Erica Johnson is a journalist and co-host of CBC News: Marketplace, Canada's award-winning consumer affairs show. CBC News: Marketplace airs each Friday night at 8:30 p.m. on CBC Television.

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World

Facebook 'unfriends' 30 U.K. convicts

The criminals are behind bars but their victims are still feeling their reach. The British government said Thursday that Facebook had removed the profiles of 30 U.K. inmates at its request after incidents in which prisoners reportedly used the social networking site to taunt others. The Sunday Times newspaper reported last month that Colin Gunn — a gangland boss convicted of conspiring to murder a couple in 2004 — warned on Facebook that "I will be home one day and I can't wait to look into certain people's eyes and see the fear of me being there." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

CHINA A Chinese court on Thursday upheld the unprecedented 11-year sentence of a prominent academic who called for political reform — the latest in a rash of harsh punishments for activists that underscore Beijing's refusal to brook any dissent. The ruling drew a rare public rebuke from the U.S. ambassador, who said Liu Xiaobo should be released immediately.

NUCLEAR The White House says the U.S. doesn't believe Iran is capable of enriching uranium to the degree the Islamic Republic claims. President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Thursday that Iran has produced its first batch of uranium enriched to a higher, raising fears it may be moving closer to the ability to produce a nuclear weapon. White House spokesman Robert Gibbs dismissed Iran's claims, saying Iran has made a series of statement based on politics, not physics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Guards cannot appeal expulsion: Iraqi gov't

Hundreds of private security guards who have been ordered to leave Iraq within days because of links to Blackwater Worldwide cannot appeal the order, Iraq's interior minister said Thursday.

The expulsion comes in the wake of a U.S. judge's dismissal of criminal charges against five Blackwater guards who were accused in the September 2007 shooting deaths of 17 Iraqis in Baghdad.

"We decide whether foreign security companies stay or not," Interior Minister Jawad al-Bolani told The Associated Press on Thursday, saying the decision was final and could not be appealed. Al-Bolani announced late Wednesday that about 250 private security guards linked to Blackwater must leave the country or face possible arrest on visa violations. The order applies to security contractors who worked for Blackwater in Iraq at the time of the 2007 shooting.

Blackwater security contractors were protecting U.S. diplomats when the guards opened fire in Nisoor Square, a busy Baghdad intersection, on Sept. 16, 2007. Seventeen people were killed, including women and children, in a shooting that inflamed anti-American sentiment in Iraq.

Backlash from the Blackwater shooting has been felt hardest by private security contractors, who typically provide protection for diplomats, journalists and aid workers.

Based in North Carolina, Blackwater is now known as Xe Services, a name change that happened after six of the security firm's guards were charged in the shooting.

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Twenty years later: Mandela and South Africa

JOHANNESBURG South African lawmakers sang Nelson Mandela's praises Thursday as the anti-apartheid icon settled into parliament's public gallery for a State of the Nation address scheduled in tribute to his 20 years of freedom.

Mandela was released in 1990 after spending 27 years in prison and went on to lead South Africa through the last stretch of a stunning, peaceful revolution from apartheid to democracy. His release was remembered as triumphant Thursday, but the moment was uncertain and anxious for South Africa, and it is a testimony to Mandela's statesmanship that things went so well.

"When Mandela was released we did not know what was going to happen," said Nontuntuzelo Faku, who joined thousands of people who marked Thursday's anniversary near Cape Town at what was known in 1990 as Victor Verster, the last prison where Mandela was held.

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People climb a statue of former South African president Nelson Mandela Thursday.

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Allies ring town

U.S. and Afghan forces have ringed the Taliban stronghold of Marjah, sealing off escape routes and setting the stage for what is being described as the biggest offensive of the nine-year war.

Taliban defenders repeatedly fired rockets and mortars Thursday at units poised in foxholes along the edge of the town, apparently trying to lure NATO forces into skirmishes before the big attack.

"They're trying to draw us in," said Capt. Joshua Winfrey, 30, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, commander of Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines.

Up to 1,000 militants are believed holed up in Marjah, a key Taliban logistics base and centre of the lucrative opium poppy trade. But the biggest threats are likely to be the land mines and bombs hidden in the roads and fields of the farming community southwest of Kabul.

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Business in brief

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FUND The Canada Pension Plan Fund reported assets of $123.9 billion at the end of its third quarter, as it recovered from a fall to $108.9 billion a year earlier. The fund said it generated $2.2 billion in investment income.

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Blockbuster earnings

Avatar helps Cineplex net $9.5M in last quarter

A slate of high-profile blockbusters helped Canada's biggest movie theatre exhibitor, Cineplex Galaxy Income Fund, pull off a stronger fourth quarter and a record year in both box-office receipts and concession sales.

The Toronto-based income trust said Thursday that earnings were $9.5 million for the three months ended Dec. 31, helped by the early results from James Cameron's Avatar, which was playing in theatres during the last 13 days of the quarter.

The quarterly earnings were up 37 per cent from $6.9 million a year before.

Cineplex units lifted 18 cents to $18.40 on the Toronto Stock Exchange, after briefly touching a two-year high earlier in the session.

The company's stock had gone as high as $18.60 in the morning, which is its highest level since December 2007.

"These results were driven by the strong performance of Avatar which was the No. 1 performing film in the quarter generating 11.8 per cent of total box-office revenue," said president and CEO Ellis Jacob in a conference call with analysts.

Since then, Avatar has gone on to become the top grossing film of all time, bringing in more than $2 billion US globally so far, or about $625 million US in North America.

The film's box-office results have been helped by premium ticket prices for both its digital 3-D and Imax 3-D versions, which can be sold for about $3 to $5 more then the average movie ticket.

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Sports

Ticats coach in running for award

Marcel Bellefeuille was recognized Thursday for leading the Hamilton Tiger-Cats to their first home playoff game in eight years, being named as one of three finalists for the CFL's coach of the year award. Joining him are Marc Trestman of the Grey Cup champion Montreal Alouettes, and Ken Miller, who guided the Saskatchewan Roughriders to the West Division title. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Spezza leads Sens past Capitals

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Jason Spezza had a four-point night, with two goals and two assists Thursday as the Ottawa Senators edged the Washington Capitals 6-5.

Alexander Semin scored three goals in a losing cause for the Capitals (41-13-7), while Alex Ovechkin collected a pair of assists, becoming the first player this season to reach 90 points.

Tomas Fleischmann and Jeff Schultz also scored for the Capitals, who got a 22-save performance from Semyon Varlamov.

Milan Michalek and Alex Kovalev had a goal and an assist each for the Senators (35-22-4) while Chris Phillips, Daniel Alfredsson and Chris Neil also scored. Brian Elliott stopped 19 shots.

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Ottawa's Daniel Alfredsson, centre, celebrates his goal with teammates during Thursday's game.

The Senators won for the second straight time after having an 11-game winning streak snapped last Saturday in Toronto.

The Capitals had won 14 straight games and were gunning for the record of 17 consecutive victories set by the 1992-93 Pittsburgh Penguins, but that run came to an end Wednesday in Montreal with a 6-5 overtime loss to the Canadiens. Thursday's loss to the Senators puts the Capitals on a two-game slide.

Entering the third period tied 4-4, Phillips scored at 2:33 to give the Senators the lead and Kovalev got the eventual game-winner with Ottawa's second power-play goal of the night at 7:36.

Semin completed his hat trick at the 13:37 mark to pull Washington within one, but neither he nor his teammates were able to tie it up.

Spezza was the story of the first period as he opened the scoring with a shot that beat Varlamov to the far post just past the six-minute mark. He then had a hand in on Michalek's goal as he won the draw back to Michalek who beat Varlamov at 10:09. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

NBA The NBA says Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers and Allen Iverson of the Philadelphia 76ers won't play in the all-star game this weekend.

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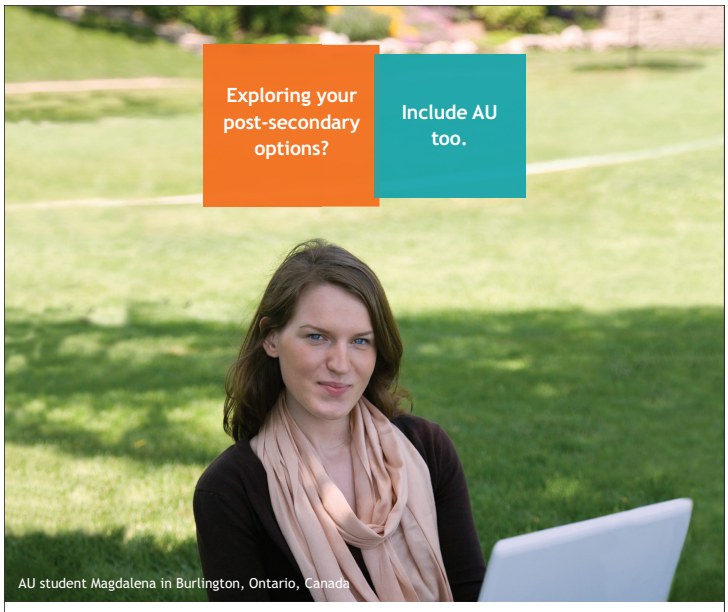

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Portsmouth facing big threat from neighbour

With Portsmouth in danger of going out of business and finishing last in the Premier League, it might appear things couldn't get much worse.

"The opportunity to go to our old friends and hopefully turn them over in their backyard is extra special." Portsmouth midfielder Richard Hughes on facing Southampton

Now comes the threat of being knocked out of the cup by third division Southampton, its bitter south coast neighbour.

A day after Portsmouth temporarily survived a winding up order, gaining at least another week to try and pay off tax debts, coach Avram Grant and his players were able to concentrate Thursday on beating Southampton.

Their opponents have also had their cash problems. They received a 10-point punishment this season for going into financial administration but have lost only six of 28 games in League One. With local bragging rights at stake, Southampton will be tough to beat at its St. Mary's stadium on Saturday.

Portsmouth midfielder Richard Hughes believes the extra interest of facing its neighbour will lift some of the gloom of the club's financial plight.

"It was the draw I was hoping for," he said. "And, to be absolutely honest, although the fans would have loved for a chance to welcome them back to our patch, I'm pleased to be playing them away from home.

"We've yet to beat them at St. Mary's and so the opportunity to go to our old friends and hopefully turn them over in their backyard is extra special."

This is the first time in almost five years that the two teams have met because Southampton was relegated from the top flight in 2005 and even slipped into the third division this season.

"The derby is a match that I've always most enjoyed in my time at Portsmouth," Hughes said. "It's always quite a lively day and the one disappointment that came from them going down is that we haven't been able to play them since.

Portsmouth faced seven-time European champion Milan in last season's UEFA Cup having won the FA Cup the season before.

Since then, its fortunes have nosedived, especially after the departure of manager Harry Redknapp to Tottenham last season. With only 16 points from 25 games, Portsmouth has six fewer than anyone else and is eight away from safety. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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In the past we've witnessed an archer, a flying ski jumper and a gymnast circling the roof of a Bird's Nest, as they performed the solemn ritual. There's been more than a little gimmickry reflected in the flames that have presided over previous Olympic gatherings.

Not this time. Only greatness will do.

Here's a theory to fuel the debate as all Canadians rekindle the fires of their Olympic passion. There will be not one but four torchers on the day and they will concurrently gather around the cauldron to set a celebration of Canadian Olympic history ablaze.

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"Canada's Sweetheart," Barbara Ann Scott will grace the proceedings.

The only Canadian winner of individual figure skating gold, Scott's legacy endures. And she won in 1948 at St. Moritz as the World was healing the wounds of war. Barbara Ann Scott is a lock in my books.

As is speed skater Catriona Le May Doan.

She was known as "The Fastest Woman on Ice," the only Canadian Olympian, winter or summer, to have won gold medals in consecutive Games. Le May Doan's address to the IOC in 2003 swung the vote and helped get Vancouver/Whistler the Olympics in the first place.

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Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

The waiting is over

When most people hold their breath, they turn blue.

For the millions of Canadians waiting for the start of the 2010 Winter Olympics on Friday, they've been turning red.

The nation has waited for more than 20 years for these Olympics to finally claim a prize denied twice before: An Olympic gold medal on home soil.

In this simple piece of metal are cast the hopes and dreams of the country and by the time the Olympics begin, Canada will be full to bursting with anticipation.

And that's exactly how the Vancouver Olympic organizing committee wants it.

When they bid for the Games in 2003, said VANOC chief executive officer John Furlong, it was with a very distinct vision.

"We thought we could be a nation builder," he said. "The Games could be a moment in time for Canada where every Canadian could feel like they had participated in not just watching this and cheering it on, but in actual fact playing a role in helping it be successful."

Together with the federal government and Canadian Olympic Committee officials Vancouver organizers ran the ambitious Own the Podium program, a $117 million effort to ensure Canada wins more medals than any other country at these Games.

It was a gutsy move for an organizing committee, whose job in the past has been merely to act as the gracious host for the world and show off a little bit of their country's charm while they're at it.

"It's not something that we recommend an organizing committee do. You have to put resources to that, it costs you money, it costs you resources, it costs you a lot of effort," said Gilbert Felli, the IOC's executive director of Games.

"But they have done it, and they have done it very well and we are very pleased about it."

The goal wasn't just to change the way the country feels about sport, but about itself, said Dave Cobb, deputy executive director for the organizing committee.

"I think it has become accepted in this country that it's all right to say we want to be No. 1," he said.

"But to do it in a way that's not arrogant, not necessarily expected everywhere."

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Canadian figure skaters Jessica Dube and Bryce Davison

Curler named one of Canada's most eligible bachelors

TV He's cute and he curls. Now Canada's John Morris has been named one of Canada's most eligible bachelors.

The 31-year-old Morris, who is the third for Canadian skip Kevin Martin, earned the hottie nod from TV's Entertainment Tonight Canada.

"It's true," Morris said with a sigh. "I was approached about a month a half ago and told I was considered to be one of Canada's top bachelors. It was very flattering. I don't consider myself that type of guy but I thought it's the Olympics and I thought what the heck."

Morris, a firefighter in the town of Chestermere just east of Calgary, joked that he had an ulterior motive for agreeing to be featured in the ET Canada segment that will be running close to Valentine's Day.

John Morris

Morris is not exactly advertising his new title.

"(Lead) Ben (Hebert) let that slip because we tried to keep that on the DL (down-low) but when you tell Ben something, it usually gets around the curling world pretty quick," Morris said with a laugh.

"I can't believe it wasn't myself or (second) Marc (Kennedy). Oh yeah, we're both married with kids," Martin chipped in.

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Read their lips: Vocals won't be dubbed

LIP-SYNCH Two years after piped-in vocals from a seven-year-old songbird touched off a controversy at the Beijing Games, Vancouver Olympic organizers are hoping to avoid a similar scandal by being clear about plans for the 2010 opening ceremonies.

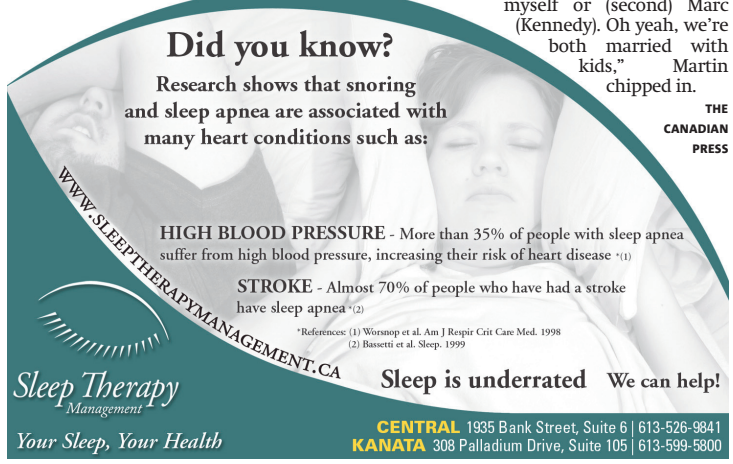
Yes, VANOC says, performers will lip-synch at Friday's festivities. But they're also quick to point out the distinction between that method and the dubbing that inspired such outrage in Beijing.

In 2008, a button-cute nine-year-old girl's stirring rendition of Ode to the Motherland was among the highlights of the extravagant opening ceremonies.

But when it was revealed that the vocal was actually delivered by another child — the seven-year-old, tucked away off-screen because producers didn't consider her telegenic — newspapers around the world condemned the fakery.

But David Atkins, executive producer of the Vancouver opening ceremonies, points out that what happened in China was actually dubbing, not lip-synching — the distinction being that lip-synching involves a singer mimicking a backing track of his or her own voice, while dubbing means misrepresenting someone else's voice as the singer's own.

"Most live events are performed probably 90 per cent synched," said Atkins. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Vancouver Games

Canada, U.S. ready to do it all over again

Women's hockey squads set to add new chapter to longstanding rivalry

If the players on the American women's hockey team are out to avenge their loss on home ice to Canada at the 2002 Olympics, they're not saying so.

Canada and the United States are the top-ranked teams in any women's hockey event, and their now 20-year-old rivalry will add another chapter beginning Saturday at the 2010 Winter Games.

The Americans can do in Vancouver what the Canadians did in Salt Lake City eight years ago — get an upset victory in the final in their dreaded rival's rink.

"I'm not focused on paying them back, just on playing my best hockey," three-time Olympian Julie Chiu of the U.S. squad said Thursday. "We lost the gold medal, it happened to be on our soil, and here we want to put ourselves in position to be in the gold medal game.

"They're not only the defending gold medallist, they're hosting, and it's their national sport — they have a lot on their shoulders. ... We have no pressure."
Team USA's Angela Ruggiero on the Canadian women

"Our goal is to win a gold medal, and if it's on Canadian soil, that's what it turns out to be."

It is the fourth time women's hockey will be a medal sport at the Olympics. The Americans beat Canada 3-1 in the first final in Nagano, Japan, in 1998, but Canada answered with a 3-2 victory four years later, despite an American referee who slapped Canada with 13 minor penalties.

The U.S. hit a speed bump in 2006 in Turin, Italy, losing 3-2 to Sweden in the semifinals. Canada beat the Swedes 4-1 to claim the gold medal and the Americans settled for bronze.

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Members of the U.S. women's hockey team take part in a press conference in Vancouver Thursday.

The setback prompted changes in the American team, and 15 first-time Olympians are on the 21-player squad in Vancouver.

They check themselves now before discussing any impending meeting with Canada, knowing there are games that must be won against underdogs first — starting Sunday against China.

"You saw it in the last Games, we overlooked Sweden a bit, so we're focusing one game at a time," said Angela Ruggiero, who is at her fourth Olympics.

Still, Ruggiero is pleased to load any extra pressure she can on Canada.

"They're not only the defending gold medallist, they're hosting, and it's their national sport — they have a lot on their shoulders," she said.

"They can deny it as much as they want, but there's the weight of a nation on them.

"We have no pressure. We know what we have to do to win."

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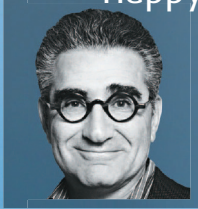

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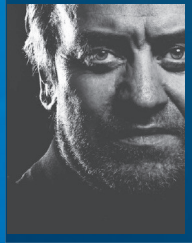

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More than thrills

Shutter takes DiCaprio to psychological depths

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

The last time James Cameron made the most successful film of all time, he didn't emerge as the project's most famous face.

That fame fell on Leonardo DiCaprio, who was always uneasy about his superstar status.

In the decade since Titanic, DiCaprio has gone out of his way to embrace projects that force audiences to think of him as an actor rather than a celebrity. His primary partner in crime during this period has been legendary director Martin Scorsese.

The pair have made four films together, the most recent of which is Shutter Island (opening next week). DiCaprio loves working with the director because of his deep appreciation for actors.

"The one thing that I don't think people understand about Scorsese is how much he believes in his actors," DiCaprio told Metro. "He's a master filmmaker, but he always lets the actors dictate what he puts up on the screen."

Following their Oscar-winning collaboration The Departed, Scorsese and Dicaprio decided to turn their attention to a thriller by Mystic River author Dennis Lehane.

On paper, Shutter Island seems like little more than a genre movie about a detective investigating a twisted mental institution. However, there are more than just thrills in the film — even if Scorsese and DiCaprio weren't completely conscious of it when they signed on.

Shutter Island opens next Friday

"Once we started to unravel who this man was and and the nature of what was going on, it took us to places that we never could have foreseen," the actor said.

As DiCaprio worked on the film, the complexities of the project and his character began to peel away like an onion.

"When you read something a character can seem one way, but until you're actually on set doing it there's really no way to fully understand him," admitted DiCaprio.

Careful not to give away the film's surprises, he continued, "We suddenly realized that we had to push certain boundaries that we didn't think we needed to initially. Everything changed and there were a few weeks that I have to say were some of the most hardcore filming experiences I've ever had. It was almost like reliving trauma.

"I don't say that sort of stuff very often because it always seems superficial when you're talking about a movie, but we really went to places unearthing who this man was that I didn't think we would get to."

Shutter Island should be a pleasant surprise for audiences, offering all of the suspense and entertainment expected from a thriller but with a psychological depth that isn't quite as common.

It's what attracted DiCaprio to the project and what he hopes audiences will appreciate.

"This film is being publicized as and is a thriller in a lot of ways," he said. "It is very much a genre piece, but at the end of the day it's also what Martin Scorsese does best. And that is portraying something about human nature and who we are as people."

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Actor Leonardo DiCaprio, left, and director Martin Scorsese team up for the fourth time in the psychological thriller Shutter Island, which opens in theatres next Friday.

Convoluted storytelling slays Wolfman plot

The Wolfman
Director: Joe Johnston
Stars: : Benicio Del Toro, Anthony Hopkins, Emily Blunt
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Wolfman stars Benicio Del Toro, who our reviewer says is a talented lead but doesn't shine due to the movie's poor script.

Movie review

REVIEW The blockbuster Wolfman remake arrives on screens this weekend after countless delays (including the original director quitting shortly before shooting began). That's never a good sign, but with a cast that includes Benicio Del Toro and Anthony Hopkins along with some stunning Gothic production design, it at least looked like the project had a shot at working.

Sadly, it doesn't. Though the filmmakers get a number of elements right, they can all be admired on the poster. Once the movie starts playing, disappointment sets in.

The failure of this edition of The Wolfman comes down to the writing. The simple story about an involuntary and tortured monster has been expanded into a ludicrous murder mystery that barely hangs together.

Benicio Del Toro's troubled protagonist returns home following the death of his brother, greeted by an impossibly evil father (Anthony Hopkins, introduced with a silly suspicious grin that he doesn't drop until the credits roll) and the news that a werewolf is stocking his town. Unsurprisingly Del Toro is bitten by the monster and becomes prone to full moon rampages.

Admittedly whenever the Wolfman appears there's fun to be had, but tragically most of the movie is wasted unraveling a rather obvious murder plot (hint: The villain is the most famous actor with the least to do).

The make-up effects by Oscar-winner Rick Baker are impressive as are all of the expensive period costumes and sets. However, style doesn't make a movie.

Convoluted storytelling kills the project, which is too bad because the talented cast could have elevated the material if they'd been given a chance. Del Toro should have been an ideal lead, but the script requires him to appear stoic in every scene with no growth, making him a little more than a whiney Wolfman. By the time the werewolf wrestling match climax hits the screen, it's hard to even care about what's happening. The Wolfman deserves better than this. Even Teen Wolf was more satisfying.

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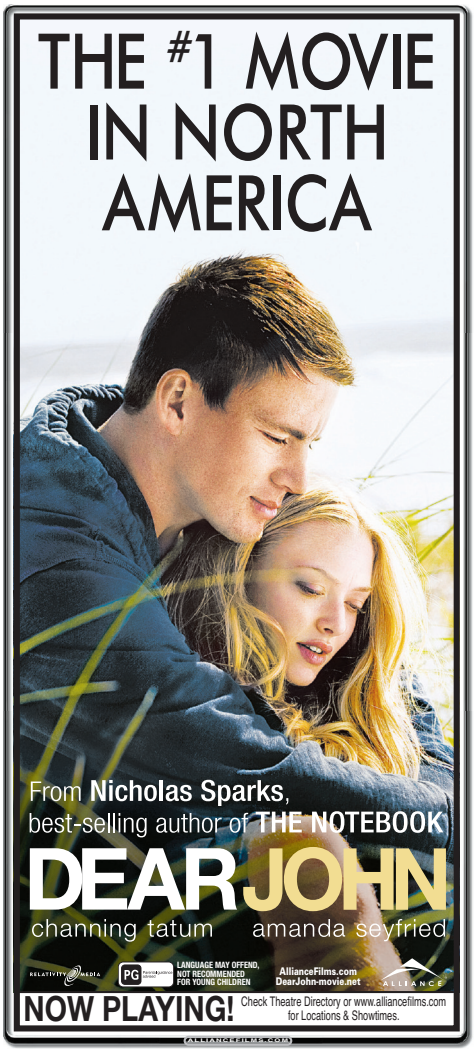

Escape From New York remake

New Line appears ready to commit to getting the remake of John Carpenter's cult sci-fi action picture Escape From New York back on its feet and striding on the path to our screens, with a script by Allan Loeb. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Percy: Pricey, miscast mess

Movie **review**

Percy Jackson And The Olympians: **The Lightning Thief**

Director: Chris Columbus
Stars: Alexandra Daddario, Steve Coogan, Logan Lerman
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Uma Thurman overacts in her role as Medusa in Percy Jackson And The Olympians.

Hollywood has been paying a lot of attention to young adult fantasy novels following the success of the Harry Potter and Twilight franchises.

Percy Jackson And The Olympians: The Lightning Thief is the latest attempt at a young adult cash cow and one that probably won't continue beyond a single movie. If the unwieldy title doesn't scare away viewers, then the poorly paced screenplay and celebrity miscasting should do the trick. A great deal of money was clearly spent trying to launch this franchise, but sadly it all went to waste.

The film is about a young boy who discovers he is the son of the Greek God Poseidon, leading the teen into a secret society in the woods that inexplicably seems to be under constant training for battle. The combination of teen fantasy and Greek mythology may have seemed exciting on the page, but feels undeniably silly onscreen.

It certainly doesn't help that in an attempt to lock up big names for sequels a few well-known actors have been painfully miscast. Uma Thurman manages to outdo her overacting in Batman And Robin as Medusa and Pierce Brosnan dons some facial hair as an unlikely centaur. But worst of all is Steve Coogan who inexplicably plays the villain Hades, which is sure to get some unintentional laughs from fans of the British comedian.

Populist director Chris Columbus helmed this adaptation and while he can please mass audiences with a good script (like Home Alone or the first Harry Potter), the man is out of his depth with lousy writing. The screenplay feels like little more than a highlight reel of action scenes from the novel with little attention paid to characterization. At best, this is an impressive special effects reel. At worst, it's an overly expensive direct-to-DVD fantasy film.

New York doesn't succeed like Paris

New York, **I Love You**

Director: Brett Ratner, Joshua Marston, Mira Nair and others
Stars: Ethan Hawke, Natalie Portman, Julie Christie
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●

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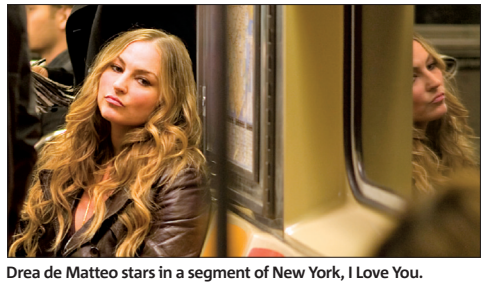

Drea de Matteo stars in a segment of New York, I Love You.

REVIEW In 2006, filmgoers were charmed by Paris Je T'aime, an anthology film comprised of short love letters to Paris by 21 different filmmakers. The project was surprisingly consistent for a film of it's kind and proved to be a minor hit.

Three years later, a few producers have tried to repeat the trick with New York, I Love You. The plan was to apply the same format to New York and it should have worked. But, unfortunately the roster of filmmakers hired for this omnibus is not nearly as impressive as the previous lineup. There are a few nice shorts, but overall the film is quite bland and predictable.

Hollywood hack Brett Ratner (Rush Hour) surprisingly directed the funniest segment about a teenager who inadvertently takes James Caan's disabled daughter to his prom. Maria Full Of Grace director Joshua Marston also contributed an amazing segment featuring Cloris Leachman and Eli Wallach as a sweetly co-dependent bickering old couple. But sadly, the other shorts fall flat. While Paris Je T'aime succeeded on the strength of the directors, New York, I Love You succeeds mainly because of its all star cast that includes Ethan Hawke, John Hurt, Natalie Portman, Julie Christie, and others.

Anthology movies are always inconsistent. There has never been a perfect one made, so judging them depends entirely on the number of hits vs. the number of misses and New York, I Love You fails more than it succeeds.

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Humanity lifts Station

The Last Station
Director: Michael Hoffman
Stars: Christopher Plummer, Helen Mirren, James McAvoy
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Paul Giamatti stars in The Last Station, about Leo Tolstoy's life.

REVIEW The Last Station is about revered Russian author Leo Tolstoy (War And Peace), but anyone concerned that they'll need a thorough understanding of his lengthy texts to appreciate the movie needn't worry.

This isn't a dry academic study of Tolstoy's work, but a film about romance both young and old, told with a gentle and often surprising sense of humour. It's a relatable human comedy that should appeal to anyone who appreciates clever writing, careful characterization and exceptional acting.

The film takes place at Leo Tolstoy's estate during the final days of his life. The author (Christopher Plummer) faces the difficult decision of whether to leave the rights to his life's work as an inheritance to his family or to the people in keeping with his political beliefs.

A battle rages between Tolstoy's wife Sofia (Helen Mirren) and his advisor Vladimir Chertkov (a hilarious Paul Giamatti). But despite this historical backdrop, the film is primarily a study of the long and loving relationship between Tolstoy and Sophia, contrasted with the burgeoning young love between Tolstoy's secretary (James McAvoy) and a young woman whom he meets on the estate.

A bit crowded

Valentine's Day offers a few compelling stories, some not

Valentine's Day
Director: Garry Marshall
Stars: Julia Roberts, Jamie Foxx, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Biel
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●

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REVIEW For his new romantic omnibus Valentine's Day, director Garry Marshall brings together an overwhelmingly impressive cast, including Julia Roberts, Ashton Kutcher, Anne Hathaway, Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Garner, Patrick Dempsey, Jessica Biel, Bradley Cooper, Jessica Alba, Topher Grace, Shirley MacLaine, Taylor Swift and Taylor Lautner.

It's an embarrassment of A-list riches. But so many big stars playing so many characters with so many

Movie review

Valentine's Day-related issues to work out makes the movie feel more than a little crowded. And while there's certainly something for everyone in the interconnecting story lines, Valentine's Day suffers from a supreme lack of focus.

At the core of the film are a few very compelling stories played out by very charming actors, but there's too much else going on for the film to stop and give them the time they need. The hopeless romantic florist (Kutcher) oblivious to his fiancée's (Alba) cold feet, his best friend (Garner) discovering the hard way that her perfect boyfriend (Dempsey) isn't so perfect — these work. But Swift and Lautner hog up far too much screen time as dim high schoolers with nothing to contribute in a plot line that seems cynically designed to pull in their respective fans.

Jessica Biel, left, and Jaime Foxx, centre front, star in Garry Marshall's impressively casted romantic comedy Valentine's Day.

And a note to the filmmakers: When you have a character who can't get a date and uses chocolate as a coping mechanism, don't cast Jessica Biel. No one will believe it.

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Il Postino (STC) Sun 1:30 Mon 6:50
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Wed 4:10 Thu 9:10
The Last Station (14A) Fri 6:45 Sat 2:15-9:10 Sun 6:05 Mon 9:10 Tue 4:30-9:10 Wed-Thu 6:45
New York, I Love You (14A) Fri 9:10 Sat 4:40-6:55 Sun 3:50-8:30 Mon 4:35 Tue 6:55 Wed 9:10 Thu 4:30
A Serious Man (14A) Fri 4:30

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All Fall Down (STC) Sat 7
Arrivals and Departures: The Cinema of Deepa Mehta (STC) Sat-Sun 9
Cairo Time (STC) Sun 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri Mon-Thu

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Classic Animal Tracks, Volume 2 (STC) Sat-Sun 9:30-10-10:30-11
Oceans (STC) Fri 3 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-3:30 Thu 6 Fri 4 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30 Thu 7

COLISEUM OTTAWA
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Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:50-2-4:30-6:20-8:10-10 Tue-Thu 4:30-6:20-8:10-10
CTV Olympic Games Broadcast (STC) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1 Mon-Thu 3
Dear John (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:50-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:10-9:50 Strollers Screening Thu 1
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:25-10:10
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:50-7:20-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:45
My Name Is Khan (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-4:10-8 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-8
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:50-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:45-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:10
Valentine's Day (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-7-9:55 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:40-7-9:55
The Wolfman (18A) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:45-1:30-3:30-4:40-6:40-7:30-9:20-10:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-4:40-6:40-7:30-9:20-10:05

EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:30
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 4:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-9:55
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 7:15
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:30-9:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:25
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 4-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:40
A Single Man (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:50
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 4:05-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-9:45
The Wolfman (18A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:35

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Audition (STC) Fri 11:55
Big (STC) Mon 1
Casablanca (STC) Sun 3 Mon 7:30
E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (PG) Mon 3
High Life (STC) Sat-Sun 9:30
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 7 Wed-Thu 7
The Karate Kid (STC) Sat 2 Tue 7
The Karate Kid Part II (STC) Sat 4:30 Tue 9:30
Painted Lips and Lolly Licks: The Sexy Film Festival (STC) Fri 9:30
Planet 51 (PG) Fri 10
Play It Again, Sam (STC) Sun 5 Mon 9:30
Roman Holiday (PG) Sun 12:30 Mon 5:15
Trailer Apocalypse (STC) Sat 11:15
Until the Light Takes Us (STC) Wed-Thu 9:30

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No Films Showing Today (STC) Sun-Thu
Sound of Music (Sing-A-Long) (STC) Fri 7 Sat 2

RAINBOW CINEMAS
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The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 10:30-1:10-4-6:40-9:15
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thu 9:05
An Education (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-3:10-5:20
Invictus (PG) Sat-Thu 6:30-9:10
Just Married (STC) Fri
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-8
Notebook (STC) Fri 7:20
Old Dogs (G) Fri-Wed 10:40-1-2:50-5-7:10 Thu 10:40-2:50-5-7:10 Thu 1
Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:20-2:20-4:30
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Thu 10-12:10-2:30-4:50-7
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

Dear John (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4-7-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Mon 1:15-4-7-9:40 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 4-7-9:40
Edge of Darkness (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 4:15-6:45-9:30 SDDS Digital Sat-Mon 1:30-4:15-6:45-9:30
Valentine's Day (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 3:45-6:30-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Mon 1:3:45-6:30-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Tue-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:20

SOUTH KEYS
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Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 10:15-2-6-9:40
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:40-9:30
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:35-9:45
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Thu 11-1:30-4:25-7:15-9:55
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:20-1:10-3:55-6:50-9:35
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 10:30-12:55-3:30-6:30-9
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Thu 10:35-1:45-4:15-6:55-9:25
Valentine's Day (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:10-12:15-1:05-3:15-4-6:15-7:05-9:15-10
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Thu 10:55-1:35-4:35-7-9:20
The Wolfman (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:50-1:25-4:30-7:25-9:50

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Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (STC) Wed-Thu 7
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:40-7-9:40 Mon 7 Tue 1-3:40-7-9:40 Wed-Thu 9:40
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:10-7:10-9:10 Mon 7:10 Tue 7:10-9:10 Wed-Thu 9:10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:30 Mon 6:50 Tue 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:30
A Single Man (PG) Tue 1-3:30 Wed-Thu 7
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:20 Mon 6:40 Tue 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:20

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2012 (G) Fri-Sun 5:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-9:05
Il pleut des hamburgers (G) Fri-Sun 12 **L'imaginarium du Dr. Parnassus** (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:10-8:30 Mon-Thu 12-2:05-7
Le livre d'Élie (13+) Fri-Sun 4:20-8:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:20
Millénium 2 (STC) Fri-Sun 7-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:40-5:40-8
Neuf (G) Fri-Sun 3:55-6:25 Mon-Thu 1:50-3:55-8
Noémie: Le secret (STC) Fri-Sun 12-1:50-3:40 Mon-Thu 12-6
Planète 51 (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:30-5:15 Mon-Thu 12-4
La Saga Twilight: Tentation (G) Fri-Sun 1:35-6-8:15 Mon-Thu 12-6:25-8:40

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Alvin et les Chipmunks: La suite (G) Sat-Sun 1:10 Tue 1:10
Avatar (G) Wed-Thu 8
Avatar 3D (G) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:10-8 Mon 8 Tue 12:30-4:10-8
Bons Baisers de Paris (STC) Fri 7:05-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:05-7:05-9:15 Mon 7:05-9:15 Tue 12:20-3:05-7:05-9:15 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:15
Cher John (STC) Fri 7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:15-7:20-9:45 Mon 7:20-9:45 Tue 12:40-3:15-7:20-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:45
Céline autour du monde (G) Wed-Thu 7
La frontière des ténèbres (13+) Fri 6:20-9 Sat-Sun 3:25-6:20-9 Mon 6:20-9 Tue 3:25-6:20-9
La fée des dents (G) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-7:15-9:50 Mon 7:15-9:50 Tue 1:15-4-7:15-9:50 Wed 7:15-9:50 Thu 9:50
Le Loup-garou (13+) No Passes Fri 6:45-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:45-9:10 No Passes Mon 6:45-9:10 No Passes Tue 12:50-3:30-6:45-9:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:45-9:10
Percy Jackson et les Olypiens: Le Voleur de foudre (G) No Passes Fri 7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:40-7-9:40 No Passes Mon 7-9:40 No Passes Tue 1-3:40-7-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 7-9:40
La Saint-Valentin (G) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:35 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-3-6:50-9:35 No Passes Mon 6:50-9:35 No Passes Tue 12:10-3-6:50-9:35 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:50-9:35
Les Sept Jours du Talion (STC) Fri 6:30-9:05 Sat-Sun 12-2:45-6:30-9:05 Mon 6:30-9:05 Tue 12-2:45-6:30-9:05 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:05

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Alvin et les Chipmunks: La suite (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-6:25
Avatar (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:25-6:45-10:05
Avatar 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10
The Book of Eli (13+) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-7-9:35
Cher John (STC) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:45-6:35-9:20
Dear John (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7:30-10:10
Edge of Darkness (13+) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15-7:15-9:50
From Paris With Love (13+) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:40
La fée des dents (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:20-9:40
Le Loup-garou (13+) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-7:10-9:45
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:05-7:05-9:55
La Saint-Valentin (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-6:30-9:25
Les Sept Jours du Talion (STC) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:55-9:30
Up in the Air (G) Fri-Thu 3:40-8:45
Valentine's Day (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-7:25-10:20
The Wolfman (13+) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-2:50-7:35-10:15

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Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:30-4:30-8:30 Tue-Thu 5-8:40
Dear John (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4-6:40-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:20-7:50
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:10-8 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:40-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 5:40-8:20
Valentine's Day (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:50-4:10-7:10-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:30-8:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 5:50-8:10
The Wolfman (18A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:20-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 6-8:50

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Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 12-1:30-4-5:30-8-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-2-4-5:40-8-9:50 Mon-Tue 12-1:30-4-5:30-8-9:30 Wed 12-1:30-4-8-9:30 Thu 12-1:30-4-5:30-8-9:30
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri 11:30-3:15-7:10-40 Sat-Sun 10-1:30-5-8:30-11:55 Mon-Thu 11:30-3:15-7:10-40
Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (STC) Wed-Thu 7
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:35-9:20 Wed 12:10-3:05-6:35-9:20 Thu 1-3:50-6:35-9:20
CTV Olympic Games Broadcast (STC) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1 Mon-Thu 3
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:30-9:40
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Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:45-5:7:25-9:45
Valentine's Day (PG) No Passes Fri 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:20-7:20-9:25-10:25 No Passes Sat 10:10-12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:7:20-8:50-10:40-11:35 No Passes Sun 10:10-12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6-7:20-9:10:40-11:50 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:20-7:20-9:25-10:25 No Passes Wed 12:10-3:10-4:10-6:20-7:20-9:25-10:25 No Passes Thu 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:20-7:20-9:25-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
When in Rome (PG) Fri 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-1:25-3:45-6:10-8:40-11 Mon-Tue 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:40-10:15 Wed 4:25-7:40-10:15 Thu 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:40-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Wolfman (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-4:15-7:15-10 No Passes Fri 11:50-3-6:15-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:15-2:15-5:25-8:20-11:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 11:50-3-6:15-9

KANATA

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Avatar (STC) SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 11:20-3:15-7 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 3:15-7
Avatar 3D (STC) Digital, SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10:50-2:45-6:30-10 Digital, SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:45-6:30-10
The Blind Side (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 10:55-1:45-4:40-7:35-10:25 SDDS Digital Tue-Wed 2:35-5:40-8:35 SDDS Digital Thu 2:35
The Book of Eli (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 11-4:35-9:55 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 4:35-9:55
Dear John (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-11:45-1:50-2:20-4:20-5:05-5:20-6:55-7:25-8:10-9:35-10:05 SDDS Digital Mon 11:15-11:45-1:50-2:20-4:20-5:05-5:20-6:55-7:25-8:10-9:35-10:05 SDDS Digital Tue-Wed 2:20-4:20-5:05-5:20-6:55-7:25-8:10-9:35-10:05 SDDS Digital Thu 2:20-4:20-5:20-6:55-7:25-9:35-10:05
Edge of Darkness (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 10:45-1:30-4:15-7:05-9:50 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:50 SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 10:45-1:30-4:15-7:05-9:50 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:50
From Paris With Love (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:15 SDDS Digital Mon 10:30-12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:15 SDDS Digital Tue-Wed 3:10-5:30-7:50-10:15 SDDS Digital Thu 3:10
Invictus (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 1:10-7:10 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 7:10
It's Complicated (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 10:40-1:35-4:35-7:25-10:15 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 4:35-7:25-10:15
Legion (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Thu 7:05-9:40
The Lovely Bones (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Thu 4:10-10:10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11:05-11:35-2-2:30-4:45-5:15-7:35-8:20-10:20 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Tue-Wed 2-2:30-4:45-5:15-7:35-8:20-10:20 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Thu 2-2:30-4:45-7:35-10:20
The Princess and the Frog (G) SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 11-1:40-4:30 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 2:10-4:50
Sherlock Holmes (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 10:30-1:25-4:25-7:25-10:20 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 4:25-7:25-10:20
Tooth Fairy (G) SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 11:30-2:10-5-7:45-10:15 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 2:10-5-7:45-10:15 SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 11:30-2:10-5-7:45-10:15 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 2:10-5-7:45-10:15
Up in the Air (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:30-10:10 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:30-10:10
Valentine's Day (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 10:45-12:30-1:15-1:45-3:30-4:15-4:45-7:15-7:45-10:05-10:35 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:45-12:30-1:15-1:45-3:30-4:15-4:45-6:30-7:15-7:45-9:35-10:05-10:35 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon 10:45-12:30-1:15-1:45-3:30-4:15-4:45-6:30-7:15-7:45-9:35-10:05 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2-3:30-4:15-4:45-6:30-7:15-7:45-9:35-10:05
When in Rome (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Mon 10:35-12:50-3:05-5:35-8:10-20 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 3:05-5:35-8:10-20
The Wolfman (18A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-11:45-12:15-1:55-2:25-2:55-4:25-4:55-5:25-7:30-8-9:30-10-10:30 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon 11:15-11:45-12:15-1:55-2:25-2:55-4:25-4:55-5:25-7:30-8-9:30-10 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:25-2:55-4:25-4:55-5:25-7:30-8-9:30-10

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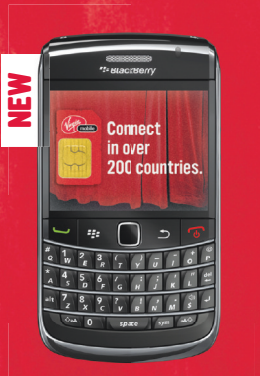

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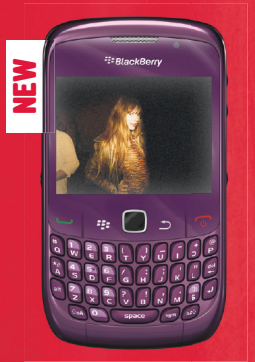

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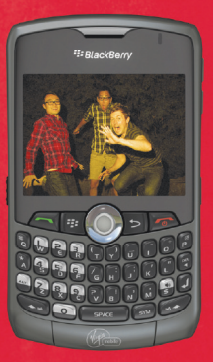

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Music

Turning the Page

Ex-Barenaked Ladies member releases first solo album

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM
for Metro Canada

A Singer Must Die. The title of Steven Page's new CD may make Barenaked Ladies' fans cringe.

Is Page talking about himself?

Or is it that other guy, Ed Robertson, the one who's still with the Ladies, the one Page used to duet with on If I Had A Million Dollars.

Neither, actually. It's simply the name of a Leonard Cohen song that Page covers on the new CD (which lands in stores Tuesday). Nothing more. Nothing less.

Well, OK, maybe Page is being a tad mischievous. It's his nature.

"There was a certain amount of irony that wasn't missed when we were choosing that title," Page says from his new home near Syracuse, N.Y.

"There's a sense of drama and irony, as well as a certain amount of pathos. Self-deprecation has always been my stock in trade. I didn't want people to think that I had changed that much."

A Singer Must Die. The Cohen song is one of ten covers on the album, which Page has recorded with Andrew Burashko and his classical chamber ensemble, the Art of Time. The album is a mixed bag of songs that include Jane Sibery's The Taxi Ride, Rufus Wainwright's Foolish Love, Elvis Costello's I Want You and Radiohead's Paranoid Android.

It's not the type of record most artists would use to launch a new solo career. It's not a pop record designed for air play.

Timing, however, didn't give Page much of an option. The album and its accompanying tour was planned before the infamous coke bust that would result in Page leaving the Barenaked Ladies, the multi-platinum selling band which he co-founded and named.

A singer Must Die is out on Tuesday

Back when it was conceived in the spring of 2008, A Singer Must Die was supposed to be just a side project. At the time Burashko's ensemble was doing a series of concerts with guest vocalists. The Page concert went so well live, they decided to record a studio version and release a CD.

Then came the coke bust. It happened near Syracuse at the apartment of Page's girlfriend Christine Benedicto. They got off with little more than a rap on the knuckles from the trial judge.

Publicity-wise, however, the timing was horrendous. Barenaked Ladies had just released a children's CD. Page announced his departure from the band and his side project with Burashko turned into the first album of his new solo career.

For fans who were hoping for something more traditional than A Singer Must Die, don't worry. That will come soon. Page has another CD of original songs ready for release in May or June. And, according to Page, it is a "big, shiny, fun, pop record."

The back-to-back release of these CDs coincides, more or less, with the first Pageless offering from the Barenaked Ladies. The band's new album, All in Good Time, will be available in March.

"We don't talk often," Page says of his former bandmates. "I saw Kevin (Hearn) two weeks ago. I talked to Ed maybe two months ago on the phone. We call and check in but we don't talk often.

"I think there is a certain healthy sense of competition between the two camps, as well, right now."

The bust was the immediate impetus for his split with BNL. But Page, who now splits his time between houses in Syracuse and Toronto, believes it was inevitable.

"Things had certainly been breaking down for a couple of years. We probably weren't as up front with each other as we were in (earlier) times. We were all pretty unsure about what we wanted to do and whether we wanted to stay together."

A Singer Must Die is the title of Steven Page's first solo album.

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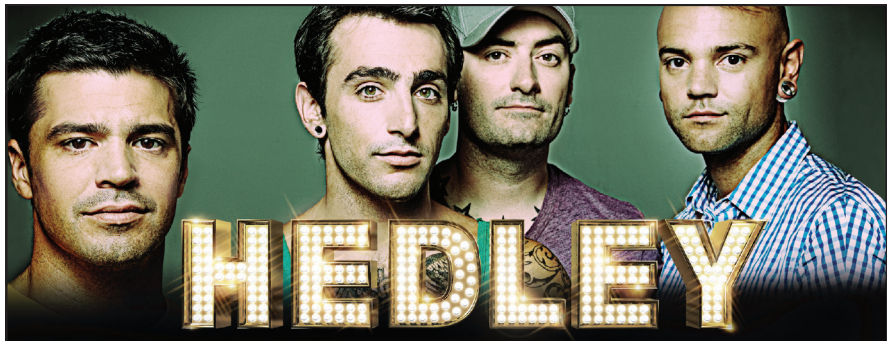

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Back in November, I wrote about ACTA, the secret anti-counterfeiting trademark agreement involving Canada, the U.S., Mexico, the EU and nine other countries. Representatives have been meeting behind closed doors for two years to hammer out a treaty that will inevitably affect every single person on the Internet.

Yet there has been almost zero transparency. None of the draft texts have been made public and those outside the inner circle are bound by tough non-disclosure agreements.

This doesn't mean there haven't been some leaks.

Aside from measures to fight counterfeiting, there have been discussions about a worldwide "three strikes" rule. Accused (not caught, proven or convicted) of file-sharing music three times by an aggrieved rights holder, and you're banned from the Internet. For life.

Internet service providers and telecoms would be liable for copyright infringements by their users. To avoid prosecution, that means they'll have to find some way of sniffing through all the data — YOUR data — that passes through their pipes. And even though you may have a legitimate right to, say, ship a music file from point A to point B, there's the potential for red flags at the ISP. Accused three times (not caught, proven or convicted) and you're done. Not just with your current ISP, either. They'll be required by international law to publish your name to an Internet no-fly list will prevent you from ever having an Internet account in your name ever again.

And it gets better. Within the document is a second called Border Measures.

"There's the real possibility that some border guard will have the power to make you prove all those music files on that iPhone in your pocket are, in fact, not pirated."

There's the real possibility that some border guard will have the power to make you prove all those music files on that iPhone in your pocket are, in fact, not pirated. Can't do it? Bye-bye, iPhone. Oh, and you could be charged and fined.

This is more than just file-sharing for stopping fake Louis Vuitton bags. It's about privacy, civil liberties, and legitimate use of the Internet for commerce and innovation.

The seventh round of negotiations is underway in Mexico — secretly, of course, partly because U.S. President Barack Obama has declared this an issue of national security. Same thing for the next round in April in New Zealand.

And because this is an international treaty, it'll just be rubber-stamped into law. No public debate.

Be informed. Read what the Electronic Frontier Foundations says at eff.org/issues/acta.

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Music

In This Light and On This Evening is the new album from Editors.

Editors embrace the darker side

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Sometimes a band just needs a change. That's how the Editors felt before they recorded their new disc In This Light and On This Evening. Instead of kicking out a band member or hiring a sax player, they simply stripped out most of their signature guitar sounds.

"On the last record we felt like we were ripping ourselves off," says Ed Lay, the band's drummer. "So we decided to change our style of writing and the first thing we could think of was to start with a new instrument. Starting with a drum machine or synth made us think differently about what we were producing."

Lay points out that there is "quite a bit" of guitar, it's just hidden well. That's an understatement. The foursome have plied on the synth — Papillon's swooshing electo sounds and big, bright keyboard chords is indicative of what's on the entire disc. The Edge-like guitars are difficult to find.

"If something was sounding really tuneful and happy-go-lucky, we'd dirty it up. The record is meant to be very urban and gritty." Ed Lay

However, singer Tom Smith is still channeling Joy Division's Ian Curtis. His low, brooding pipes are as sharp as always, while the group's haunting melodies are out in full force.

The group has always been considered pretty dark, but without the spiky guitars, they seem to be getting bleaker.

Lay admits the band moved even further to the dark side. "This record is a little more moody," he says. "We are shifting away from music that's more uplifting and just massive all the time."

The group did have to work to develop their new, more industrial sound. Lay says that if the band hit upon something too sweet, they'd backtrack. "If something was sounding really tuneful and happy-go-lucky, we'd dirty it up. The record is meant to be very urban and gritty."

Another change the band made was to the length of their record. The new disc has only nine songs, down one from their sophomore album and three from their debut. Once again this decision was made as a repudiation of their previous effort.

"We were critical about ourselves when we ended touring the last record," he says. "Everything felt at the same level — the same volume, the same place. We wanted to bury that. The new songs give it a more dynamic feel. It's quite nice to followup a rock song with a groove-based song."

The band isn't finished experimenting yet. Lay still wants to push the synth-based envelope further. "We haven't discovered all the things we've yet to discover with this type of record," he says. "There are more gaps with electro music that we want to get involved in."

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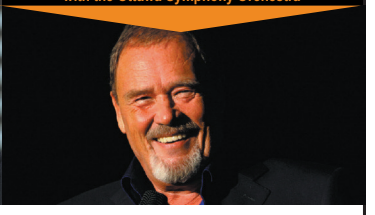

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Ready to take on Canada

Last November Colbert, right, announced his show had become the primary sponsor of the U.S. Speedskating team.

Colbert's got his game on

Like many of the athletes vying for gold in Vancouver, Stephen Colbert's Olympic training has been eventful.

He has already auditioned for the U.S. bobsled, skating and curling teams. He has angered a sizable portion of Canada. And he has landed on the cover of Sports Illustrated's Olympic preview.

Now, he's preparing for the big event. While The Colbert Report is in repeats next week, the comedian will be in Vancouver for the first week of the Olympics. He'll be there recording a wealth of material for his show (to air beginning Feb. 22), attending events, conducting interviews and doing a kind of half-show from a stage set up outside the Olympic centre.

"We'll bring snow because I don't think Vancouver has any," he said in an interview, taking a swipe at the city's sometimes watery precipitation.

Just as he has inserted himself into big events such as the 2008 election (during which he was briefly and illegitimately a candidate) and the Iraq war (he did a week of shows from Baghdad in 2009), Colbert has made himself a key figure for the XXI Olympic Games, which start Friday.

When the U.S. Speedskating team lost its primary sponsor last fall (the Dutch bank DSB went bankrupt), the Report stepped in with a novel idea. The show's ardent fans had previously raised sizable amounts of money for charity, and the show suggested that the Colbert Nation could sponsor the skaters.

"I'm really in awe of what (the athletes) do and I want to be there to support them.."
Stephen Colbert

Fan donations filled the vacancy by raising more than $300,000. Colbert Nation is branded on the team's suits and Colbert has had an active relationship with the squad.

Many Canadians, though, have been put off by Colbert's frequent mockery. As a pseudo pundit, Colbert likes to elevate the U.S. above all other countries, making the Olympics — which he calls a combination "talent popularity-contest war" — prime fodder for parodic patriotism.

He has called Canadians "syrup-suckers," "Saskatche-whiners," and said Canadian history is a euphemism for a sex act so depraved, he can't say it on TV.

Colbert still jokes that he's going to Vancouver to find out "What is Canada? Or more importantly, why is Canada?"

But now that foreign athletes have received more ice time in Vancouver, Colbert says, "I've forgiven Canada. . . . I'm there to celebrate Canada at this point."

But for all of his satire, it's clear Colbert has a genuine love of the Olympics.

"It's a festival," he says. "What a great, rare honour it's been to be helpful in any way to these beautiful athletes. I'm really in awe of what they do and I want to be there to support them."

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Baby girl upstages Idol

REALITY TV The American Idol group auditions proved to be a drama of two dads. When yesterday's episode had ended, Michael Lynche, known as "Big Mike," was the proud father of a newborn baby girl and had made it into the next round of the singing contest.

But Seth Rollins of Lakeland, Fla., who had hoped to make a better life for his autistic son and who performed with Lynche and two other contestants, was cut by the judges.

Lynche, of Astoria, N.Y., missed out on being at his wife's side as she delivered their daughter and instead monitored the birth by phone.

"Hi, baby girl," he heard his wife say, then dropped his head into his arms. With his fellow group members standing by, he turned back to the competition. "Still got work to do," the new father said.

Lynche ended up among the 71 contestants moving on to the next round, out of 96 that started the night. A number of those cut left in tears.

"This was a dream, you know, and I was really hoping it would come true," said ousted Mark La Briola.

New judge Ellen DeGeneres and Simon Cowell, who had played nicely on Tuesday's show, had a brief clash of personalities Wednesday. When a contestant complained vaguely of "hardship," DeGeneres helpfully tried to explain that a member of the singer's group had quit abruptly before their audition.

"That happens in life. It's not a hardship. It's rubbish," Cowell replied.

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Austrian filmmakers have Oscar ambitions

AWARDS Austria, known more for Mozart than movies, is hoping to make it big at the Oscars next month.

The birthplace of action megastar Arnold Schwarzenegger is also increasingly a film awards juggernaut. The three Academy Award nominations for Austrians announced this month are a source of pride for the small country, whose films and actors are getting renewed attention from Oscar after watching from the wings for years.

"Anybody who knows a little bit about films knows about Austria," said Geoff Andrew, an expert at the British Film Institute.

Christoph Waltz, the front-runner for best supporting actor for Quentin Tarantino's Inglourious Basterds, is perhaps the most high-profile of the Austrians in contention.

"Anybody who knows a little bit about films knows about Austria."
Geoff Andrew, British Film Institute

Director Michael Haneke and cinematographer Christian Berger, meanwhile, are in the running for best foreign language film and best cinematography for their work on The White Ribbon, a disturbing black-and-white drama submitted by neighbouring Germany, presenting a sombre study of a troubled village on the eve of the First World War.

Austrians — or those with links to the country — were generally irrelevant at the Oscars for decades. Haneke and Waltz are the biggest names, but in the last several years the Alpine nation of roughly 8.3 million has had a regular seat at the ceremony. In 2008, Stefan Ruzowitzky took home the foreign-language Oscar for The Counterfeiters.

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Entertainment in brief

WE WANT BETTY More than 188,000 people on Facebook are urging Saturday Night Live to make Betty White a host. The 88-year-old actress was recently given a lifetime achievement award at the Screen Actors Guild Awards and starred in a Super Bowl commercial for Snickers that has ranked as one of the game's most popular. The Facebook page, which isn't affiliated with White, says she would be a "fantastic" host and that it would be a terrific way to honour her. White and NBC have had no comment on the idea.

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Jackson wants medical records

LEGAL A judge in Los Angeles will rule next week on whether Michael Jackson's father can obtain medical records related to the death of his superstar son.

Joe Jackson's attorney, Brian Oxman, sought the records as part of an effort to obtain a monthly stipend for the Jackson family patriarch. He says his client has a right to know more about his son's death and the records could also be used to pursue a wrongful death lawsuit. Jackson's estate opposed releasing the records. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Television

Canada is ready to win, Williams

The true keeper of Canada's Olympic flame is no secret. It is Brian Williams, prime-time host of Vancouver 2010 Winter Games.

Vancouver will mark the Winnipeg native's 13th Olympics — 11th as broadcast host.

Williams says he is astounded by how far Canada has come, both as a team of athletes and as a host nation.

"It's a different feeling this time,'' says Williams. "At Calgary and Montreal you got the feeling the athletes were just happy to be home. Here they are happy to be home but they expect to win at home. It's a very different mindset.''

Canada won just five medals in 1988 in Calgary and, as in Montreal in 1976, no gold. But in Turin at the last Winter Games, Canada won 24 medals. Only Germany and the United States did better.

"People stop me in the street and say, 'Do you really think we can finish first overall?'" he says. Williams thinks that might be a stretch but he sees Canada in the top three at least.

Even the Americans are taking note of the changes, says Williams.

"USA Today said last week (Canadians are) no longer our friendly northern neighbours, they want to beat us."

He singles out Erik Guay in the men's downhill and Jennifer Heil in moguls freestyle as two Canadians who could strike gold as early as Saturday.

The medal count could soar, he says. "You'll see numbers we've never dreamed of."

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CTV's Brian Williams

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	628	584	32	SPKE	**UFC Fight Night**				**Best of PRIDE Fighting**		**Best of PRIDE Fighting**		Ways to Die
	616	521	39	SHO	Relic Hunter		*Lava Storm* (2008, Suspense) Valérie Valois.				Kenny vs.	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Dirty Jobs		Man vs. Wild "Alaska"		Flying Aircraft Carrier (N)		Daily Planet
	581	566	53	MTV	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	The Real World		Teen Mom		1 girl 5 gays
	522	506	55	HIS	Ancients Behaving Badly		Nostradamus Effect		*Assault on Precinct 13* ★★★ (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke.				
	603	561	95	FN	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	The Wild Chef	Chef Abroad	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay

SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
2/13/10	265	353	2	TVO	National Geographic		*In & Out* ★★ (1997, Comedy) (DVS)			Interviews	*Personal Best* ★★★ (1982, Drama)		
	211	331	3	GTV	renegade	Jane Show	*A Valentine Carol* (2007, Romance) Emma Caulfield.				Love-Death	G-Spot	News Hour
	209	342	6	CHRO	The Road to Avonlea		*The Perfect Marriage* (2006, Suspense) Jamie Luner.				Stargate Atlantis		Bravo!FACT
	196	311	7	CTV	(6) **XXI Winter Olympics** Skiing, Freestyle Skiing, Short Track Speed Skating, Hockey, Medal Ceremonies. (Live)								
primetime	208	303	8	CBC	**NHL Hockey** Ottawa Senators at Detroit Red Wings. From Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.						**NHL Hockey:** Ducks at Flames		
	-	360	9	NBC	Paid Program	Wheel-Fortune	**XXI Winter Olympics** Speed Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Skiing. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	362	13	CBS	Paid Program	The Insider	*Wedding Crashers* ★★★ (2005, Comedy)				(10:15) 48 Hours Mystery		CSI: NY
	216	395	14	OMN2	(5) Chinese New Years		**XXI Winter Olympics** Skiing, Short Track Speed Skating, Freestyle Skiing. (Live)						
	214	344	15	CITY	Cooking	Most Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	*Julie Walking Home* ★★ (2002, Drama) (DVS)				Crusoe
	218	345	18	CHCH	*Drop Dead Gorgeous* ★★ (1999, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst.				*Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* (1982, Musical Comedy)				News at 11
	-	361	20	ABC	Entertainment Tonight		*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* ★★★ (2002, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe.						News
	-	365	36	FOX	Bernie Mac	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N)		Wanda Sykes
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Black in America "Tomorrow's Leaders"				Newsroom		Black, Amer.
sports	406	417	27	net	(5:30) **XXI Winter Olympics** Biathlon, Ski Jumping, Hockey, Freestyle Skiing, Luge. (HDTV) (Live)								
	126	730	28	RDI	Journal	109 (SC)	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages		Tellement	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	(6) **XXI Winter Olympics** Ski Jumping, Speed Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Hockey. (HDTV) (Live)								
family	554	544	48	TEL	*Bratz* ★ (2007, Comedy) Nathalia Ramos, Logan Browning.				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel
	557	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Contact* ★★★ (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, James Woods.				
	551	542	65	YTV	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Amer. Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	628	584	32	SPKE	(6) *Die Hard With a Vengeance* ★★★ (1995, Action)				*Die Hard* ★★★ (1988, Action) (HDTV) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman.				
	616	521	39	SHO	Slings and Arrows		*Nightmare at the End of the Hall* (2008, Drama)				*Hot Rod* ★★ (2007, Comedy)		
	520	505	42	DIS	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	Destroyed	Destroyed	Dirty Jobs "Sheep Castrator"		Verminators "Deadly Desert"		Ghost Lab (N)
	581	566	53	MTV	Over the Bolts	Over the Bolts	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada-Model
	522	506	55	HIS	Nostradamus Effect		Cities of the Underworld		*A Mighty Heart* ★★★ (2007, Docudrama) Angelina Jolie.				
	603	561	95	FN	Glutton	Chef Abroad	The River Cottage Treatment		Chopped		Top Chef Masters		Hell's Kitchen

SUNDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
2/14/10	265	353	2	TVO	Monarchy		Born to Be Different (N)		Britz "Sohail" (Part 1 of 2)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3	GTV	Family	'Til Death (N)	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	American Dad	Shark Tank		News Hour
	209	342	6	CHRO	Castle "Love Me Dead"		The Amazing Race 16		Undercover Boss (N)		Cold Case "Bombers"		In Fashion
	196	311	7	CTV	(6:30) **XXI Winter Olympics** Freestyle Skiing, Figure Skating, Luge, Medal Ceremonies. (Live)								
primetime	208	303	8	CBC	Heartland (DVS)		*Booky's Crush* (2009, Drama) Megan Follows.				CBC News: The National		Doc Zone
	-	360	9	NBC	**XXI Winter Olympics** Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Luge, Skiing. (HDTV) (Live)								News
	-	362	13	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 16		Undercover Boss (N)		Cold Case "Bombers"		CSI: Miami
	216	395	14	OMN2	(5) Chinese New Years		Hockey		**XXI Winter Olympics** Skiing, Figure Skating. (Live)				
	214	344	15	CITY	Survivorman (DVS)		Man Tracker (DVS)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Tripp Family" (N)				Crusoe
	218	345	18	CHCH	*Dennis the Menace* ★★ (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau.				*Meet the Parents* ★★★ (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro.				News at 11
	-	361	20	ABC	Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Tripp Family" (N)				News
	-	365	36	FOX	'Til Death (N)	'Til Death (N)	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	American Dad	FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N)		Sportsworks
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Black in America "Today's Pioneers"				Newsroom		Black-America
sports	406	417	27	net	(6:30) **XXI Winter Olympics** Freestyle Skiing, Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Luge. (Live)								
	126	730	28	RDI	Journal	Humanima	Une heure sur Terre (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Coulisses du pouvoir		Regard	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	**XXI Winter Olympics**		**NBA Basketball** 2010 All-Star Game. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.						Olympics
family	554	544	48	TEL	6TEEN (DVS)	6TEEN	6TEEN (DVS)	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Futurama	Tripping-Rift
	557	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Mr. Wonderful* (1993, Romance-Comedy)			(10:38) *You've Got Mail*	
	551	542	65	YTV	(6) *Ever After: A Cinderella Story*			Family Biz	Fries That?	Fries That?	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal
	628	584	32	SPKE	Entourage	Entourage	(8:15) Entourage		Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage
	616	521	39	SHO	Cra$h & Burn		*A Valentine Carol* (2007, Romance) Emma Caulfield.				Damages (N)		Cra$h & Burn
	520	505	42	DIS	MythBusters		The Great Sperm Race			Time Warp	MythBusters		A. Bourdain
	581	566	53	MTV	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	1 girl 5 gays
	522	506	55	HIS	Ancient Discoveries		Cities of the Underworld		*The Rock* ★★★ (1996, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage.				
	603	561	95	FN	Challenge		Challenge Chocolate.		Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant

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Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Sweet Little Lies: Lauren Conrad

BOOK Sweet Little Lies continues the adventures of Conrad's alter-ego Jane Roberts.

2 One Life Stand: Hot Chip

ALBUM The geeky, British electro-pop band may not have the oomph but they are the closest you'll get to Pet Shop Boys-era grooves these days.

3 Ellen DeGeneres

CELEBRITY Viewership on American Idol was up 12 per cent during DeGeneres's Tuesday's Idol premiere.

4 Bioshock 2

GAME Given the pervasive weirdness of the series, it's surprising that it has become so popular. The game is set in the fictional dystopian city Raptur, eight years after the events of BioShock.

5 The Wolfman

FILM Universal's update of this classic isn't promising, but consider the alternatives: Valentine's Day or Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief.

6 Vancouver 2010 Olympics

EVENT Canada's moment of pride is finally here. The games kick off today, and the hopes of gold-medal glory are sky high right now. CTV is covering the event.

7 Amreeka

DVD This tale of a Palestinian mother and son's journey to America keeps a sense of humour without losing grip on reality or characters.

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When: Weekends through Feb. 21.
Where: Three sites include in the Rideau Canal Skateway, Confederation Park and Jacques-Cartier Park.

This weekend's lineup includes the Really Cool Prediction Run and the National Snow Sculpture Competition. For full lineup, visit Winterlude.gc.ca.

Nicolas Baier: Pareidolias

When: Starts Friday
Where: National Gallery of Canada

Montreal-based contemporary photographer Nicolas Baier's exhibit invites you to bring an open mind as you explore the collection of ink-jet and chromogenic prints.

As You Like It

When: Friday through Sunday
Where: Irving Greenberg Theatre

Third Wall Theatre mounts its production of Shakespeare's love story.

Valentine's Day Concert

When: Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Where: Southminster United Church on Argyle Street

Gaetano Donizetti's comic opera L'elisir d'amore, features narration by the Honourable Bob Rae and Alexander Dobson as Belcore, Taras Kulish as Dulcamara, Maria Knapik as Adina, Sophie Martin as Gianetta and Fraser Rubens as Nemorino. Tickets are $20 for students, $30 for adults and are available at the door.

Woyzeck

When: Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Where: National Arts Centre

Award-wining director Brigitte Haentjens presents her acclaimed production of Woyzeck, the tragic story of a man who ends up murdering the woman he loves.

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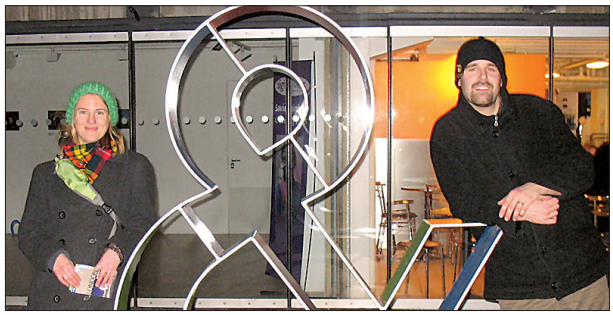
Celebrating Valentine's Day...

Love Letters

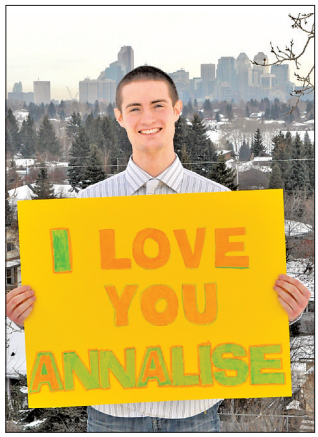
Metro readers from coast-to-coast are a romantic bunch. When we asked you to submit your sweet nothings, we were deluged with love letters that would even make cupid blush. Here are some of our favourites



TARA AND JOSH, OTTAWA
Dear Tara,
I thank you for seven great years of friendship, four fun years of marriage, and all the love you give me. As each day passes I love you even more and wish you a very happy Valentine's Day!
- JOSH

CHUCK AND BILL, OTTAWA
Bill, we may be together over 22 years already, and we may be an old married couple, but would you please still BEE my Valentine? Love you with all my heart and soul.
- CHUCK

TIFFANY AND MARK, OTTAWA
This is love. My boyfriend and I have been together for almost seven years. I am a nursing student and my boyfriend supports me 100 per cent. When I go to my clinical placement at the hospital, I smile at the patients because he makes me so happy! The smile is a consequence of his love! We are best friends and I have a blast with him! Everything I do with him is special and he makes me feel very special. I love you, Mark!
- TIFFANY



TREVOR AND ANNALISE, CALGARY
Thanks for being my best friend, confidante, editor, and all around amazing piece to my life, Annalise. Can't wait for this year to unfold and the memories we'll soon share!
- TREVOR

CHARITY AND RYAN, VANCOUVER
In the words of a zombie, "Urghghghdghghg." I love you very much sweetheart!
- CHARITY

CORALIA, HALIFAX
Sweet 'Stache & Sugar Lips. Happy love day, bubbs. <3 C.
- CORALIA

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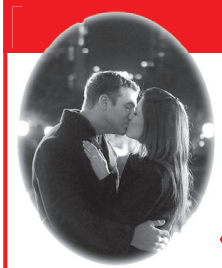

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Blunt says no to airbrushing
Emily Blunt hates airbrushing. The star is proud of her curvy figure and wants to show it off, femalefirst.co.uk reports. She said: "I hate when your legs are three times the length they actually are. It's unfair." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

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TILA TEQUILA wants another baby, Amy Winehouse is a Gleek, Nicole Richie's sense of humour needs to grow up, and Michael Lohan offers his daughter some advice.

@officialTila: Any men out there who would like to be my next baby daddy?? This is quite addicting!

@amywinehouse: How cool is Glee? it's funny s‹ reminds me of school. wicked that they did rehab sounds the nuts. thanks Glee

@nicolerichie: WHY, no matter how old I get, are farts so f@!king funny!?!

@Lindsaylohan India and Haiti were good starts, but NOW you have to focus on finding YOU. the LINDSAY THAT STARTED and rose to the top.

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Mayer's eyes wet with regret

'I SWEAR I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY THE WORDS THAT I SAID' (INSERT TEARS) Amidst criticism for his comments in a Playboy interview — including racist remarks and racy details of sex with Jessica Simpson — John Mayer issued a tearful apology at his concert in Nashville on Wednesday night, people.com reports.

Wringing his hands on stage, the troubled guitarist told his audience at the Sommet Center that he fell into "a wormhole of selfishness, greediness and arrogance" and "in the quest to be clever, forgot about the people who love me and that I love."

Mayer, who was visibly choked up, added that his bandmates were on stage with him "not because they condone what I say in any given interview … but they support myself as a possible future grown-up."

Mayer also said he's "done" with the media game, saying, "I just want to play my guitar," before introducing the band members individually.

During his emotional apology, the audience cheered and screamed. Before the show Mayer Tweeted: "I just wanted to play the guitar."

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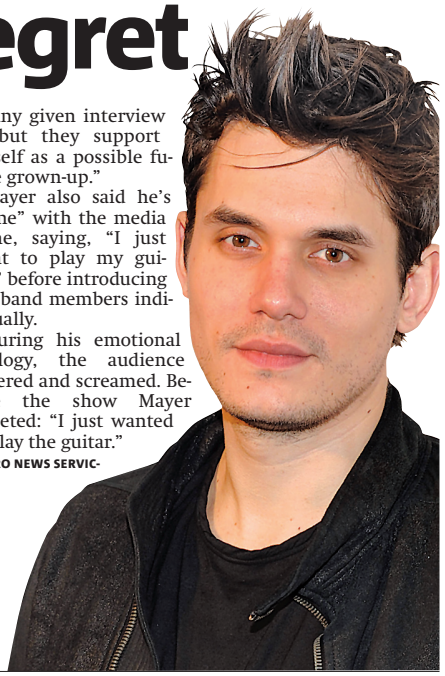

Kardashian goes from Super Bowl to producing

I GUESS ANYONE CAN DO IT Now that her boyfriend has won a Super Bowl, Kim Kardashian has a new goal: To produce TV shows — lots of TV shows, says people.com "I definitely see myself doing a lot more (producing)." she says. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Damon and Douglas sitting in a tree

FROM WALL STREET AND JASON BOURNE TO LIBERACE AND LOVER? Michael Douglas is looking forward to having Matt Damon as a lover in their new movie, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The star plays flamboyant gay pianist Liberace in a new biopic of the same.

Douglas said: "I'm just going to get really comfortable so it's not a caricature. Matt Damon's going to be my younger lover. God bless Matt."

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Sherri Shepherd's ex wants out of public spotlight

WON'T SOMEONE PLEASE THINK OF THE CHILDREN? Sherri Shepherd's ex husband Jeff Tarpley has asked his ex, asking that she stop talking about their split on TV (The View, among other broadcasts) for the sake of their son.

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Alec Baldwin rushed to hospital and pines for Basinger

REVERSE MID-LIFE CRISIS Alec Baldwin had to be rushed to hospital after becoming "unresponsive," femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 30 Rock star was taken to New York's Lenox Hill Hospital. He was later released. Baldwin — who is set to co-host next month's Oscars with Steve Martin — recently hinted he still has strong feelings for his ex-wife Kim Basinger.

"You get divorced, meet a woman, marry her and, by the time all that goes by, you're ready to go back to your ex-wife," he said.

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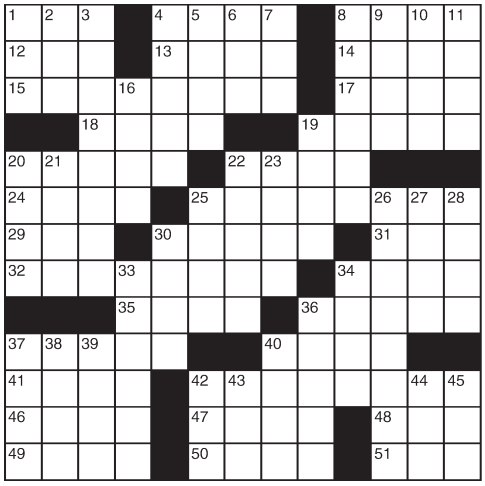

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42 Long, slender cigar
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47 Composer Stravinsky
48 Melody
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50 Church seating
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2 Golfer's prop
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4 Temptress
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6 Sch. org.
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8 Carrier
9 Ladder part
10 Neighborhood
11 This direction
16 Green land
19 Smell
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21 Frat-party garb
22 Deadly
23 In due time
25 Vatican VIP
26 Pertaining to trees
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

8	2						5	9
		4	5			7		
6			4		3			
7				8		6	2	
				4				
	8	1		6				3
			6		2			4
		5			9	1		
9	6						7	8

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

4	3	7	8	6	2	1	5	9
2	1	9	5	3	4	7	6	8
6	5	8	7	9	1	3	4	2
3	2	5	6	4	7	9	8	1
1	7	4	9	2	8	5	3	6
8	9	6	3	1	5	4	2	7
9	8	2	1	5	3	6	7	4
5	4	1	2	7	6	8	9	3
7	6	3	4	8	9	2	1	5

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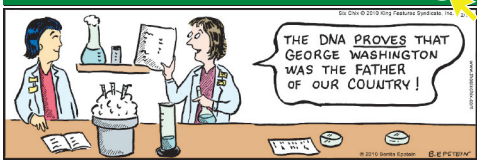

Metro Recipe of the Day

Chicken Couscous Salad

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup (250 ml) couscous
1 2/3 cups (400 ml) boiling chicken stock
2 red peppers, quartered
1 zucchini, quartered lengthwise
5 oz (150 g) frozen fava beans
5 tbsp (75 ml) vinaigrette
2 tbsp (25 ml) lemon juice
1 cinnamon stick, bruised
4 tbsp (60 ml) toasted flaked almonds
14 oz (400 g) cooked chicken, chopped
1/2 oz (15 g) fresh parsley, chopped

METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler. Mix couscous with boiling stock and 1 tsp (5 ml) salt, then leave to soak.
2. While couscous is soaking, broil peppers and zucchini until browned and just tender, turning as necessary. Cut into small pieces.
3. While peppers are broiling, cook fava beans in pot of boiling water 3 minutes, then drain and rinse under cold running water. Pat dry.
4. Fork through couscous briskly to separate grains. Add vinaigrette, lemon juice, cinnamon stick, flaked almonds, grilled vegetables and chicken. Season, then add chopped herbs and combine well. Serve.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
The current cosmic climate is encouraging you to think deeply about who you are and what you do in the world.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It is not enough that you know something needs to be changed — you must have the courage to go out and change it yourself.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You don't lack for self-belief but it will take more than that to realize your dreams, and you know it.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You may look confident on the outside but on the inside you are plagued by self-doubt, although at the moment that may be no bad thing.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You are the kind of person who can talk yourself in to or out of anything and today you should talk yourself into taking a trip away.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Just because something is fashionable does not mean it is right and you would be wise to meditate on that point today.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You will get the chance today to understand what makes someone tick. According to the planets it's important to know why they think and act.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Someone in a position of authority is about to make you an attractive offer but because it means cutting back on your social life you may not be sure.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Focus on things you understand today and avoid issues where your knowledge is sketchy or limited.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Tell the truth as you see it today, even at the risk of upsetting your nearest and dearest. Some issues are too important to be swept under the carpet.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Don't expect the people you live or work with to read between the lines of what you are saying.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
What you fear the most is what you have least to fear. Venus in your sign from Thursday should set your mind at rest.

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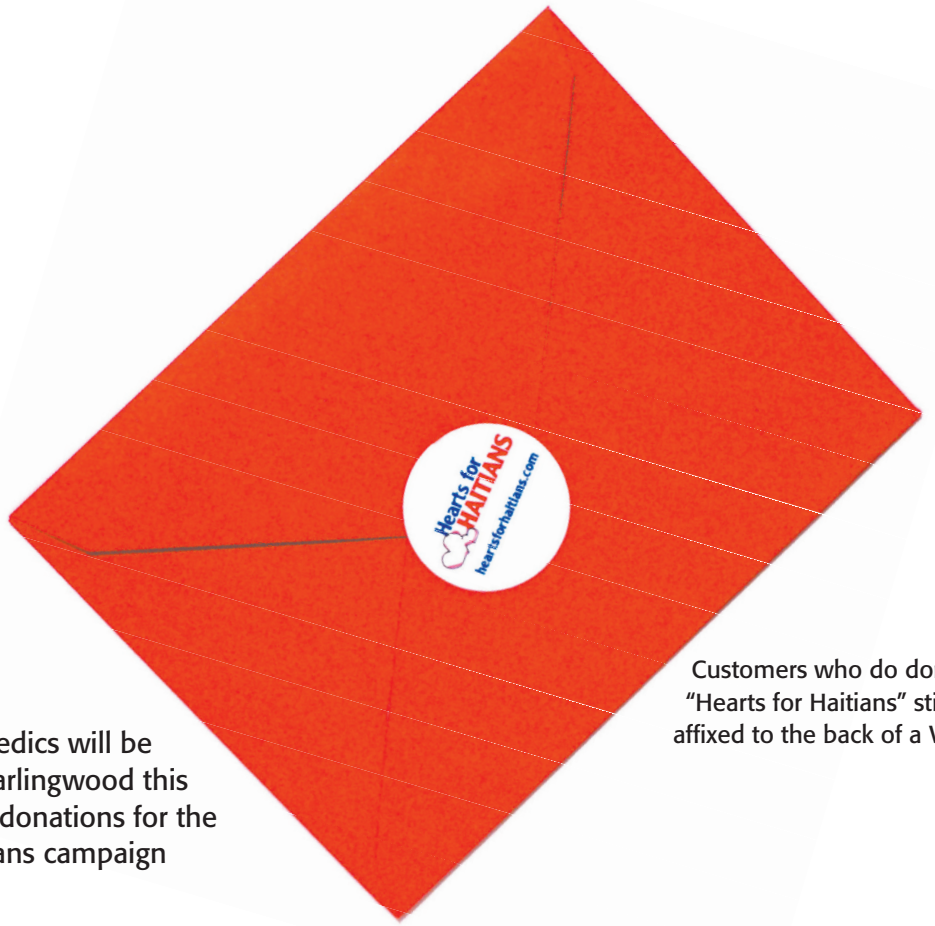
AT CARLINGWOOD SHOPPING CENTRE



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Saturday, February 13

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